



The Homeland Security Digital Library and Support for Law Enforcement

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Project Background



September 11, 2001



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HSDL Portal Vision

- Provide 24/7 access to relevant, high quality, and authenticated information to researchers, scholars, practitioners and decision-makers dealing with homeland security.
- Create a central repository of web-enabled documents, articles, government publications, state and municipal planning documents, grey literature, multimedia materials and contact information of subject matter experts in the various related fields.
- Provide tools and services to facilitate effective research and collaboration in the area of homeland security.

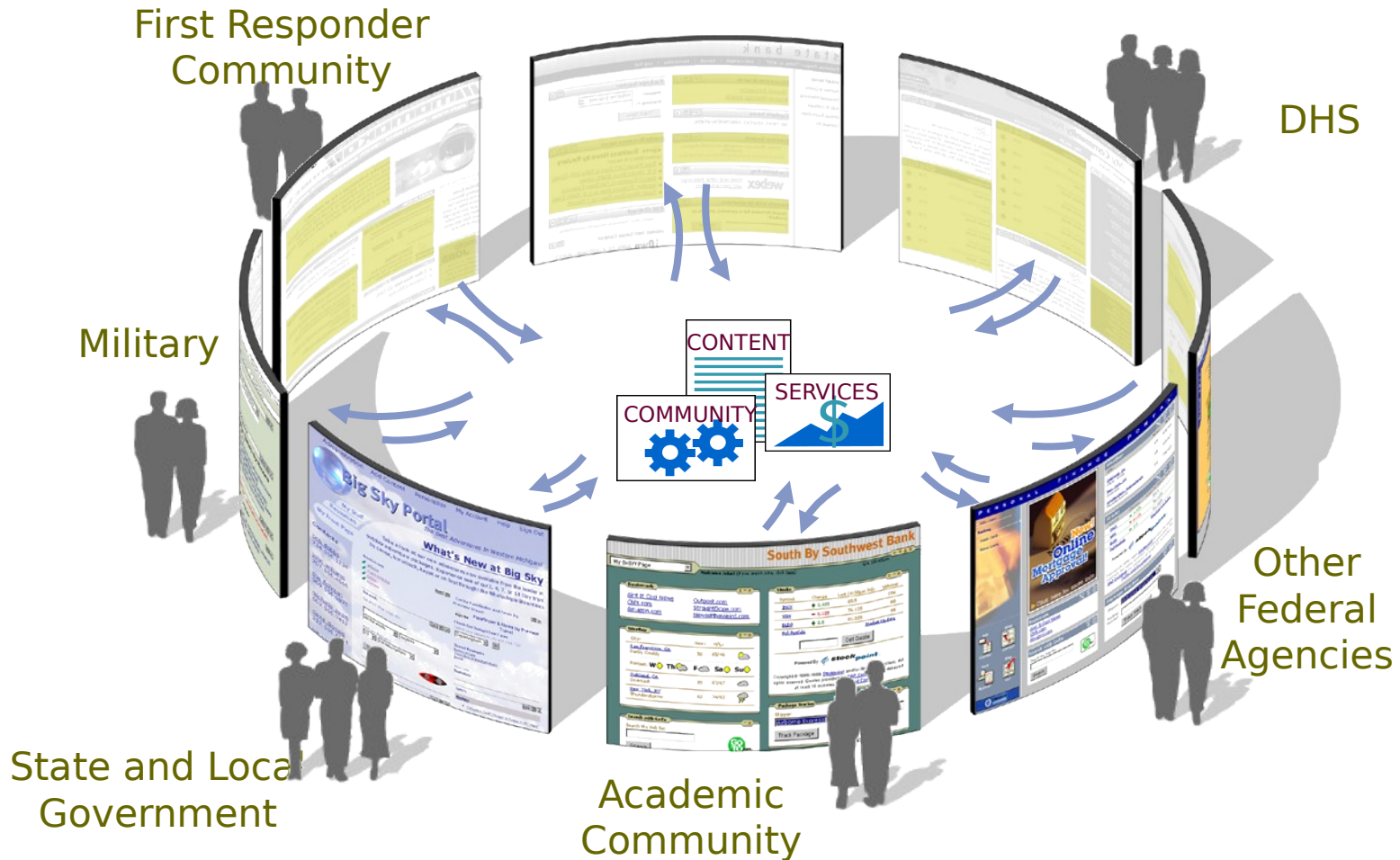
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HSDL Portal Mission



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Why a digital library?

Tracking dynamic information on the web

- Lots of information out there
- Redundancy
- Difficult to keep track of what's new
- Not well organized or described
- Time consuming to weed out authoritative information using a standard web search engine



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Why a digital library (2)?

Archiving & preserving the current debate



- Current digital documents permanently archived
- Share documents over distance
- One central repository devoted to this topic





Our Users

- NPS personnel [instruction & research]
- METs [executive education]
- Federal, state and local agencies
- First responders
- Public



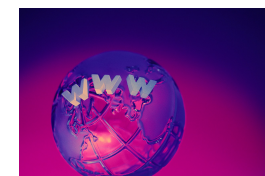


Types of Content

- Library catalogs
- Local content
- Public repositories
- Agency data sources
- Dynamic content
- Newsfeeds



BJS



NCJRS
National Criminal Justice Reference Service

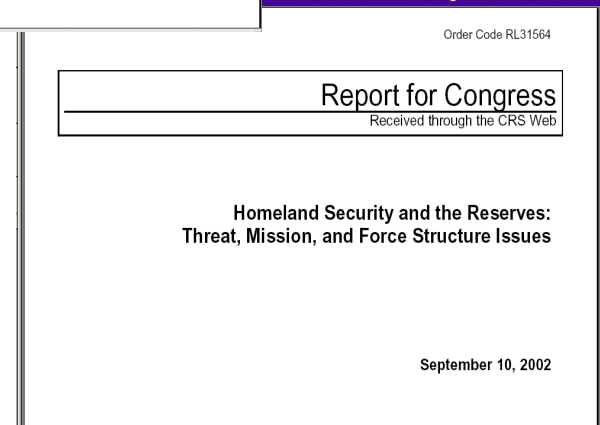
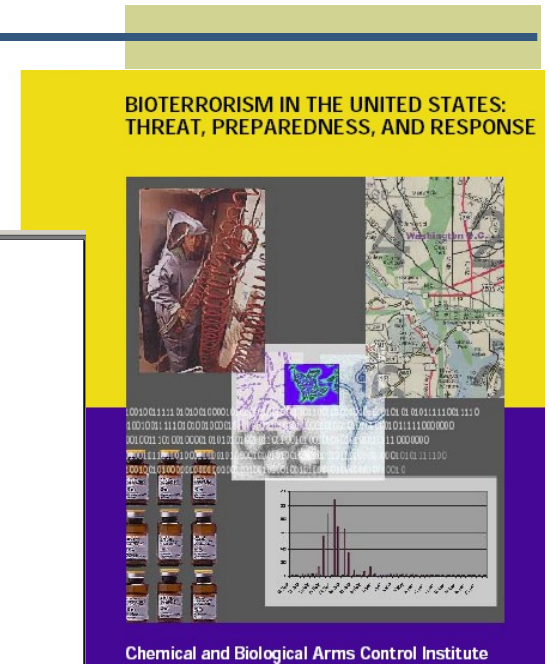
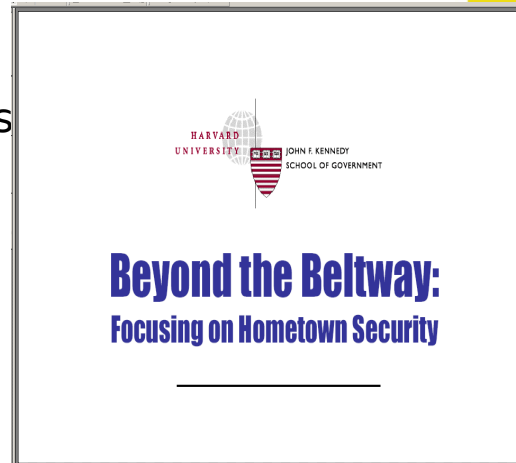


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Content Coverage

- Government documents [federal, state and local]
- Policies and procedures
- Research studies
- Theses and technical reports
- Think Tanks
- Case studies
- White papers
- Grey literature
- Public repository materials
- Legislative materials
- Agency data sources
- State and local plans
- Journal articles
- Internet sites
- Commercial database information
- News
- Bibliographies
- Multimedia materials



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Content Format

- Format [preference toward standard formats]
 - Text [pdf, txt, rft, word, web hypertext]
 - Multimedia [ppt, audio, video]
 - Images [jpg, gif, tiff, bmp]
 - Data files [excel, MS access]





Content Issues

- Aggregation
 - Vulnerability to data gathering technology
 - Inadvertent disclosure of sensitive or critical information
- Copyright
 - Permission
 - Course specific
 - Hold local copy
 - Management
- Authentication
 - Audience
 - Level of access





Resource Examples

MIPT National Memorial Institute for the Prevention of Terrorism
Preventing terrorism or mitigating its effects

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NATIONAL THREAT LEVEL: **ELEVATED**

TERRORISM INFORMATION CENTER

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New items: 33

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Fact Sheets: 0
Articles: 2
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Lessons Learned Information Sharing

Lessons Learned Information Sharing system is a national knowledge base of lessons learned and best practices serving the emergency responder community.

THE RESPONDER KNOWLEDGE BASE

The **Responder Knowledge Base** is a national knowledge base of equipment-related information serving the emergency responder community.

MIPT TERRORISM KNOWLEDGE BASE

The **Terrorism Knowledge Base** contains 20,000+ global terrorist incidents (1968 to present), organizations, and legal data related to terrorism.

WHAT DOES MIPT DO?

Learn more about who MIPT is and what they do. [Watch](#) the MIPT Informational Video.

TERRORISM MEMORIAL FLAG

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FEMA Global Emergency Management System

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The Global Emergency Management System is an online, searchable database containing links to Websites in a variety of categories that are related in some way to emergency management. In most cases there is also a brief description of what the Website offers.

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NCJRS National Criminal Justice Reference Service
Administered by the Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice

What's NEW

NCJRS Honors Public Safety Personnel

To commemorate **National Correctional Officers and Employees Week** and **National Police Week**, NCJRS offers information on events across the country, benefits and assistance, equipment and technology, and statistics of interest to correctional and law enforcement personnel.

Using Offender Interviews to Inform Police Problem Solving

This guide is the third guide in the Problem-Solving Tools Series and provides a summary of the most important findings from offender interviews and concrete recommendations on how to set about conducting offender interviews for problem-oriented policing projects. (NCJ 209525)

Full text of the report: [PDF](#)

A Suggested Approach to Analyzing Racial Profiling: Sample Templates for Analyzing Car-Stop Data

This pamphlet describes the general approaches used, and illustrates them with sample templates of the analytical output. These templates represent examples of how to display and evaluate results from various methods of analysis. (NCJ 209524)

Full text of the report: [PDF](#)

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- [Business and Community Safety and Preparedness](#)
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2004 National Plan for R&D in Support of CIP—The Department of Homeland Security has released its final version of the National Plan for Research and Development in Support of Critical Infrastructure Protection. This public document highlights the strategic investments needed to help protect the country's key infrastructure.

Wide-Area Biological Restoration Conference Feb 8-9—Hosted by HSI's Systems Division, this DHS sponsored conference identified key issues following the release of a biological agent over a wide area, emphasizing the importance of addressing human factors following a terror event. Utilizing the conference results, HSI is currently...

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The National Archive of Criminal Justice Data (NACJD) preserves and distributes computerized crime and justice data from Federal agencies, state agencies, and investigator initiated research projects to users for secondary statistical analysis. Founded in 1978 as part of the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), the NACJD is supported by the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) and the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) in the U.S. Department of Justice.

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This library is sponsored by the [Office for Domestic Preparedness, U.S. Department of Homeland Security](#). It is a password-restricted web site for government officials and scholars who are working to secure our homeland and require "one stop shopping" access to information on the full spectrum of Homeland Security-related topics.

Learn how to [gain access to the HSDL](#).

HSDL resources include a large collection of authoritative documents and relevant online and locally held resources; the ability to search multiple online databases; today's Homeland Security news headlines; an "Ask the Librarian" feature for research questions; and a weblog announcing new reports, book reviews and other relevant resources on Homeland Security.

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The New Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security

On March 3, 2005, Michael Chertoff was sworn in as the second Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security.

"My predecessor, Secretary Tom Ridge, his Deputy, Jim Loy, and other founding leaders of DHS did a superb job in launching this new Department. In building on their achievements, I am conscious that my new leadership team and I will be standing on their shoulders and building on what they accomplished.

★ CHDS Masters Program



Applications are now being accepted for the NPS DHS Homeland Security Master's Degree fall class.

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★ Threat Advisory



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Computers in Libraries 2005 Conference

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Terrorist networks detailed in new book "Understanding Terror Networks"

Fri, 18 Feb 2005 08:47:00 -0800

Dept. of Transportation institutes new agencies for IT and Hazmat

Thu, 17 Feb 2005 12:25:00 -0800

Senate Select Committee on Intelligence holds annual hearing on national security threats

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New study evaluates status of state and local government disease surveillance systems

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New U.S. Spy Chief Asks UN to Help Rebuild Iraq ...

Reuters Feb 18 2005 10:22PM GMT

Los Alamos Lab Agrees to Strict Storm Water Regulations ...

Environmental News Service Feb 18 2005 10:04PM GMT

★ Spotlight

Chertoff Becomes New Secretary of DHS

Michael Chertoff, 51, has been confirmed by the U.S. Senate to replace Tom Ridge as the new Secretary of Homeland Security.

Chertoff gives up a lifetime appointment as a federal appellate judge on the 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Philadelphia, to which he was appointed in 2003.



As the new head of the DHS, Chertoff will have the difficult task of managing a department created by merging 22 agencies and 180,000 employees.

Ridge, the DHS' first secretary, announced his resignation on Nov. 30, 2004.

View Chertoff's resume

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[Mexidata.info](#) Feb 18 2005 9:04PM GMT

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-- Singapore, (21 Feb 2005)

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-- London, UK (22 Feb 2005)

· [Threat Management and Incident Response](#)

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[Spread of notorious street gang prompts DHS investigation](#)

Submitted by [Tracey](#) on Thu, 02/24/2005 - 09:02. [Homeland Security](#) | [Immigration](#) | [Law Enforcement](#) | [Terrorist Organizations](#)

In the past two years there has been rapid expansion of an El Salvador-based street gang (MS13) throughout the U.S. While there is no fact to support allegations of Al Qaeda ties to MS13 [a.k.a. Mara Salvatrucha], the threat of gangs networking with terrorist organizations still exists.

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[SmartCards superior to RFID tags - differences explained](#)

Submitted by [Tracey](#) on Thu, 02/24/2005 - 08:39. [Identification Systems](#) | [Information Security](#) | [Technology](#)

Radio frequency chip technology is finding its way into cards and tokens that are used for a multitude of purposes, including identification, electronic passports, and general payment cards. There are two distinct technologies in the market: radio frequency identification (RFID) and contactless smart card technology.

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[G7 looks to create germ crisis center](#)

Submitted by [sallyc](#) on Wed, 02/23/2005 - 09:20. [Disease Control](#) | [Public Health](#)

The threat of massive infection by deadly germs, whether naturally or intentionally, has become a primary focus of the Group of Seven (G7). This organization of industrialized nations, in collaboration with the World Health Organization, will institute an international germ-warfare crisis center and vaccine bank to provide rapid response to any deadly outbreaks.

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[Study on food safety oversight detailed in GAO report](#)

Submitted by [sallyc](#) on Tue, 02/22/2005 - 12:42. [New Reports](#) | [Agencies & Organizations](#) | [Agriculture & Food Supply](#) | [Infrastructure](#)

Presently, the oversight of food safety in the United States is governed by 15 different agencies. Recognizing that this presents an overly complex system in oversight and regulation enforcement, the GAO examined the food safety systems of seven other countries including the challenges of instituting a governing system and its effectiveness.

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[Port security funding found troubling by Department's Inspector General](#)



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- HSPD-12 [Policy for a Common Identification Standard for Federal Employees and Contractors](#)
- HSPD-13 [Maritime Security Policy National Security](#) (Fact Sheet available)

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Principles of Protective Services and Detail Operations--Clearwater, FL

Submitted by Omar on Thu, 03/17/2005 - 19:05.

Start:

Sun, 05/15/2005 - 07:00

<http://www.s2institute.com/advancedclasses/princprotserv.html>

This program, provided by the S2 Safety & Intelligence Institute, includes classroom training and hands-on exercises to familiarize attendees with the functions of a protective operation and the dangers of relying on reactive skills alone.

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2005 National Cargo Security Council Annual Exposition--Orlando, FL

Submitted by Tracey on Mon, 11/22/2004 - 22:18.

Start:

Sun, 05/15/2005 - 07:00

<http://www.cargosecurity.com/hcsc/brochure/218calendar.pdf>

This is the largest, and only, national exhibition dedicated completely to cargo security. It focuses on the entire spectrum of cargo security: air, truck/rail, maritime, and intermodal, and is most concerned with the safe and secure movement of the nation's commerce.

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[2001 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Recovery from and Response to Terrorist Attacks on the United States](#)

The 107th Congress enacted Public Law 107-38 to make emergency supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for additional disaster assistance, for anti-terrorism initiatives, and for assistance ...

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[Project Responder Interim Report: Emergency Responders' Needs, Goals, and Priorities](#)

The Oklahoma City National Memorial Institute for the Prevention of Terrorism (MIPT) focuses on preventing and deterring terrorism or mitigating its effects. Since April 2001, MIPT has funded Proje ...

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[Maryland Medical Protocols for Emergency Medical Services Providers](#)

The goal of prehospital emergency medical services is to deliver a viable patient to appropriate definitive care as soon as possible. Optimal prehospital care results from a combination of careful pa ...

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Medical Support and Services will cover the areas of Mental health support, for victim's, responders and medical personnel, emergency medical support and decontamination of areas effected by a chemical, biological or radiological attack. Legislation as well as studies identifying requirements and response plans will be included.



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